

REVIVAL MINISTRY

Sunday Sermonette "Are We There Yet?", February 9, 2020

"...YOUR praise reaches to the ends of the earth..." Psalm 48:10 NIV

"For this GOD is our GOD for ever and ever; HE will be our guide even to the end." Psalm 48:14 NIV

Read: Psalm 48

It seems kids never change. When my boys were young, an hour into a half day car trip they would ask "Are we there yet?". Sometimes out of boredom, sometimes lacking patience, but the question was still the same. I discovered it was true also for my grandchildren. "Are we there yet?" It must have some genealogical roots.

We can smile and be amused at their insistence, but there is a cord of truth in that question for each of us. Where are you in all that is going on in your life? Are you where you want to be? Better asked..."Are you where GOD wants you to be? Are you there yet?"

GOD has a plan for each of us. HE has a special plan just for you. As individuals focused on what we want or we think best, we may be miles from where GOD wants us. HE may be telling you..."You're not there yet!" And you may be well aware that you are not where GOD wants you.

Saul, who later was renamed Paul, had an encounter with JESUS on the road to Damascus. Saul was a JESUS hater and a hater of all Christians. Saul was not where JESUS wanted him to be. In order for Saul to listen and obey, JESUS blinded him temporarily. Does JESUS have to blind you in order for you to be what HE wants of you, where HE wants you and when HE wants you?

Will you listen to JESUS without HIM blinding you as you are on your way to your Damascus? If you are asking; "Am I there yet?". then know you are not there yet.

When you don't have to ask "Am I there yet?", then you will be there. 'There' is where JESUS wants you to be and you will know you never again have to ask..."Am I there yet?".

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for leading me to the place YOU want me to be on YOUR timetable. Forgive me for my selfish desires to be where I want to be, when I want to be there. I want to abandon my ways and never ask again "Am I there yet?" Please blind me if necessary to do YOUR will and not mine. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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